

# Façade Improvement Program

## Did you know there are City grants available to improve your business storefront?

The City's **Office of Economic Development** supports six community-based organizations to provide grants for commercial building façade improvements in the following neighborhoods: Broadway (Capitol Hill), Central Area, International District, Southeast Seattle, South Park, University District and White Center.

Façade improvement programs provide us with opportunities to increase investment in our lower income neighborhoods. The resulting improvements will attract positive attention to businesses and spur other businesses to undertake needed improvements.

Funds may be used for exterior façade improvements, awnings, painting, signage and other improvements which will significantly enhance the appearance of the exterior of properties.

Matching grant funds are awarded on a 1:1 matching basis (in other words, public funds can be lower or equal but not greater than the private investment).

For more information about the façade improvement program for a particular area, please contact the organizations below or visit the Office of Economic Development website at **[www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment](http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment)**



Organization Name	Contact	Phone	E-mail
Neighborhood(s): <b>RAINIER VALLEY, PARTS OF BEACON HILL</b>			
<b>SouthEast Effective Development (SEED)</b>	Michelle Jones	(206) 760-4292	<a href="mailto:mjones@seed22.org">mjones@seed22.org</a>
Neighborhood(s): <b>UNIVERSITY DISTRICT ALONG "THE AVE"</b>			
<b>Greater University Chamber of Commerce (GUCC)</b>	Teresa Lord Hugel	(206) 547-4417	<a href="mailto:director@udistrictchamber.org">director@udistrictchamber.org</a>
Neighborhood(s): <b>INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT (INCLUDING LITTLE SAIGON)</b>			
<b>Chinese Information and Service Center (CISC)</b>	Chor-Phen Ng	(206) 624-5633 Extension 131	<a href="mailto:phenn@cisc-seattle.org">phenn@cisc-seattle.org</a>
Neighborhood(s): <b>CENTRAL AREA, BROADWAY ON CAPITOL HILL</b>			
<b>Central Area Development Association (CADA)</b>	Erica Porter	(206) 328-6987	<a href="mailto:eporter@cada.org">eporter@cada.org</a>
Neighborhood(s): <b>SOUTH PARK</b>			
<b>Environmental Coalition of South Seattle (ECOSS) *</b>	Charlie Cuniff	(206) 767-0432	<a href="mailto:charlie@ecoss.org">charlie@ecoss.org</a>
Neighborhood(s): <b>SEATTLE PORTION OF WHITE CENTER / SOUTH DELRIDGE</b>			
<b>White Center Community Development Association (WCCDA)*</b>	Antoinette Carter	(206) 779-7566	<a href="mailto:antoinette@wccda.org">antoinette@wccda.org</a>

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